

PROPOSED POWER PLANT PUBLIC HEARING AND SITE VISIT



Solar Partners I, II, IV and VIII, limited liability corporations and subsidiaries of Bright Source Energy, Inc., applied to the California Energy Commission (the Energy Commission) for a license to build and operate three solar thermal power plants and shared support facilities on 5.3 square miles of federal (BLM) land. The proposed site for the plants is near the Ivanpah Dry Lake, in eastern San Bernardino County, just west of the point where Interstate Highway 15 crosses into Nevada. Collectively called the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS), the project would be built in three phases: two 100 Megawatt (MW) phases, followed by a 200 MW phase. If approved, the ISEGS would generate electricity using steam, produced primarily by mirror-focused solar energy. Power generated by this facility would be delivered to Southern California Edison's transmission grid.

A designated committee and staff of the Energy Commission will hold a public informational hearing and site visit (the first of several public events during a thorough review process that takes about a year), as specified below, to discuss the proposed facility, answer questions, take public testimony and tour the proposed site. Those unable to attend, may submit written comments by mail to "DOCKETS" at the Energy Commission's address shown below, or by e-mail to: DOCKET@energy.state.ca.us (Please include the project name and docket number--as shown below--on all documents you send.)

Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (Docket # 07-AFC-5) Public Hearing and Site Visit on Friday, January 4, 2008

Site Visit: 1:30 p.m. (Bus leaves from and returns to the Prim Valley Golf Club)
Public Informational Hearing: 2:30 p.m.

Location:

Primm Valley Golf Club, Banquet Room
Yates Well Road,
Northwest of Interstate Highway-15
East San Bernardino County
(Facility is wheelchair accessible)

Directions to Prim Valley Golf Club:

1. From I-15 take the Yates Well Road Exit.
Exit is 4 miles south of Primm, Nevada,
which is located on the Ca.-Nevada border.
2. Club is located northwest of the exit.

Please notify the Public Adviser's Office (see contacts below) by Monday, December 31, 2007 if you plan to attend the site visit. No reservation is needed for the public hearing.

Additional information about this project is available on the California Energy Commission Web Site at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah/index.html

If you would like hard copy information, or wish to be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of further public hearings and workshops on this project, please contact:

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